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*St. James's, June 27.*

THIS Day the following Addreſs from the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, ſign'd by many Thouſand Hands, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Thomas Medlycott* and *Thomas Croſſe*, Eſquires, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, accompanied by the Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants, and many other Inhabitants of the ſaid City and Liberty, being Introduced by his Grace *John* Duke of *Buckingham*, Lord Preſident of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Middleſex*, and *Caſtos Rotulorum* of the ſaid County and City of *Weſtminſter*.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Steward, High Bailiff, High Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's ancient City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

*TO permit Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects to approach You, with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, for that particular Concern which Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to Expreſs for the true Intereſt of Your own People, and for Communicating to Your Parliament thoſe advantageous Terms upon which a General Peace may be made.*

*Your Majeſty has done every thing that could be expected from a Wiſe and Gracious Prince, for the Improving our Trade, and for Securing our Laws and Religion, during Your own Reign; and that theſe Bleſſings may be perpetuated to all future Ages, You have made yet further Proviſions for aſſuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover: *So that we can no longer apprehend the leaſt Danger from the Efforts of any, who may pretend to diſturb that happy Settlement which hath ſo firm an Eſtabliſhment in the Laws of the Land, in the Affections of Your People, and (which is its greateſt Security) in the Heart of Your Majeſty.*

*As we have all imaginable Reaſon to be ſatisfied with theſe Inſtances of Your Majeſty's Care, and of the Fidelity of Your Miniſters, ſo we hope ſpeedily to enjoy the happy Effects of both in a laſting Peace; notwithſtanding all the unreaſonable Oppoſition that has been made to it, by ſome Abroad, encouraged by a Faction here at Home.*

*We Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient Subjects of this City have felt more than our Share of the unequal Burthen of the War; but Your Majeſty has happily interpoſed for our Relief, which makes us willing to forget all we have hitherto paid and ſuffered in a Proſpect of a Glorious and (we are ſure) very Neceſſary Peace.*

*The Enlargement of Trade, and the ſeveral Important Places yielded to Your Majeſty by this Treaty, give us reaſonable Hopes of ſome Amends for all our Loſſes, and Promiſe ſuch an Affluence of Wealth as may bear a proportion to the vaſt Effuſion of Treaſure, which has been the natural Conſequence of a War ſo entenſive in all its Parts.*

*For the Completion of all our Wiſhes, we have nothing further to Pray for but length of Days to Your Majeſty; ſo ſhall we joyfully reap the Fruits of a long-wiſh'd for Peace, and ſee that great Bleſſing doubled to theſe Nations, by the Continuance of Your Majeſty's proſperous and gentle Reign over us.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Maldon*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Fytche*, Eſq; one of the Bailiffs, *John Comyns* Serjeant at Law, *Recorder*, and one of their Repreſentatives, and *Thomas Bramſton*, Eſq; the other Repreſentative in Parliament, accompanied with Sir *Robert Abdy*, Baronet, and other Freemen of that Corporation, being introduced by the moſt Honourable *Robert*, Earl of *Oxford*, and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of Your Antient Borough of *Maldon* in the County of *Suſſex*.

Madam,

*THE great Things You are doing for all* Europe, *by endeavouring to procure for them the greateſt of Bleſſings, That of Peace, and the particular Care You therein take of Your own Kingdoms, by providing an additional Security for the Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover, *and by obtaining for them vaſt Advantages in point of Trade.*

*The Wiſdom, Courage and Steadineſs with which Your Affairs are managed, the Reſolution, Conſtancy and Fidelity of thoſe who have the Honour to be employed under You, by which the greateſt Difficulties are ſurmounted, though oppoſed with the utmoſt Induſtry and Art, muſt needs fill the Hearts of all Your faithful Subjects, with the firmeſt Duty, Loyalty and Affection, and all others, to whom You are a common Benefactor and Protector, with a juſt Senſe of Gratitude.*

*We aſſure Your Majeſty, none more heartily rejoice in what may tend to Your Glory, and the good and Honour of our Country, or more ſincerely hope You will ſpeedily finiſh, what by Your wiſe Counſels You have ſo happily began.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of St. *Albans*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Gape*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Moſt Honourable the Lord High Treaſurer.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Principal Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of St. *Albans*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

*WE beg leave to lay before Your Majeſty our Loyal and Joyful Acknowledgements of Your Glorious Endeavours, for obtaining a General Peace, and Your gracious Condeſcention in communicating to Your People, the Terms upon which it may be made.*

*That effectual Care which Your Majeſty has taken of eſtabliſhing a real Ballance of Power in* Europe, *and of advancing the Happineſs and Liberty of Your own People, will, we truſt, for ever extinguiſh the hopes of the diſaffected, whoſe Intereſt alone, makes them delight in*

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*War Abroad, and whose Principles stir them up to Faction and endless Sedition at Home.*

*May Your Majesty soon perfect what You have so Gloriously carried on; that the Blood and Expensiveness of a destructive War, may soon be recompensed by the Blessings of Peace; that the Wealth and Honour of Kingdoms may be retrieved by the enlargment and security of the* British *Commerce; and our Constitution in Church and State effectually Established, by securing the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of* Hanover.

*When Your Majesty has long enjoyed the Felicities of Peace on Earth, may You late be advanced to that Kingdom, where only it flourishes, without Envy or Interruption; and for the Benefit of remotest Posterity, may You transmit Your Crown to the Inheritance, and Your Gracious Government to the Imitation of those who are by Law appointed to succeed You.*

The humble Address from the City of *Canterbury*, was presented by the Mayor, Recorder and Chamberlain of the said City, together with their Representatives in Parliament, and several other Gentlemen, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the City of *Canterbury*.

*WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, whose humble Addresses of Thanks and Congratulation upon the glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, and the great Blessings we have enjoy'd since Your happy Accession to the Crown, have been graciously accepted by Your Majesty, notwithstanding their Unworthiness, humbly beg leave at this Time, not only to return our most humble and hearty Thanks for all those Your Royal Favours, but also for Your great Condescention in communicating to Your People, by Your late Speech from the Throne, the Terms on which a happy Peace may now be made. Our Hearts are filled with Joy, when we consider that those Terms are such as give Satisfaction to all Your good Subjects, such as Your Majesty's Allies cannot have any just Exception to, and none can repine at, but they who Envy Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms the enjoyment of Peace and Prosperity: We humbly thank Your Majesty for Your great Care of Us and our Posterity in this Treaty, and entirely rely on Your Wisdom and Goodness to carry on so great and difficult a Work, humbly hoping that, by the Blessing of God on the Endeavours of Your Majesty, and Your Prudent and Faithful Ministry, it may soon be brought to Perfection: To that End we humbly pray, That Almighty God, who hath already blessed Your Majesty with a constant Series of Success in War, and given You many great and glorious Victories over Your Enemies, will now Crown all those Victories with a more glorious Peace, and give You a long Life to enjoy the blessed Effects of it in a peaceful and happy Reign over an obedient grateful and peaceable People.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Totnes*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Francis Gwyn*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being Introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl *Poulet*, Lord-Steward of Her Majesty's Houshold, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and other principal Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Antient and Loyal Borough of *Totnes* in the County of *Devon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

*WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to acknowledge the great Goodness of Your most Sacred Majesty (who's undoubted Prerogative alone it is to make Peace and War) in Condescending to impart to all Your Subjects the Terms upon which a General Peace may be made.*

*We also presume to return our most humble and most hearty Thanks to Your Majesty, that notwithstanding the many Difficulties which must necessarily arise from the Nature of such an Affair, and the more unaccountable Obstructions which have been by a Factious and Malicious Party, most impudently Contrived and Prosecuted to hinder so great and good a Work; yet that Your Majesty's principal Care hath been to consult, and steadily to pursue the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms, who have been so much burthen'd with an undue and extravagant Proportion of the Expence of so long a War.*

*And as every good Subject must, without the greatest Ingratitude to so Gracious a Queen, be most entirely perswaded, that nothing will be omitted on Your Majesty's part, in the Progress of the present Negotiations, to bring the Peace to an happy and speedy Issue; so we conceive it our Duty most humbly to pray, That God Almighty may so bless Your Majesty's most Gracious Endeavours, that this great and good a Work may be speedily finished; and that Your Majesty, who hath been so Successful in War, may likewise live long to see all Your Subjects enjoy the Comforts and Advantage of so good and honourable a Peace.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Honiton* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *William Drake*, and *James Sheppard*, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl *Poulet*, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Houshold, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*.

*To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,*

The humble Address of the Portreeve, Bayliff, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Antient and Loyal Borough of *Honiton* in the County of *Devon*.

May it please Your Majesty,

*THE making of Peace and War being the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, we think it our indispensible Duty to return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for communicating the Terms on which a Peace may be made.*

Madam,

*So much Goodness and Condescension leave us without Words sufficient to express the grateful Sense we have of it. The least and best Return we are capable of making to Your Majesty, is by laying hold of this early Opportunity of paying You our dutiful Acknowledgments, by assuring Your Majesty of that entire Confidence we have in all Your Majesty's Measures, and with what Pleasure and Satisfaction we wait a Period to the present Negotiation, whereby (under Your Majesty's Care and Influence) the Trade and Commerce of* Great Britain *being not only to be restored, but so much improved, the* Protestant Succession *secur'd, and the* Ballance of Power *so well settled, we cannot in the least doubt but we shall have a Peace honourable to Your Majesty, safe and advantageous to Your People, and beneficial to* Europe *in General, notwithstanding the many obstructions and crafty Insinuations of some Self-interested and discontented People, who vainly would have it, That nothing is for the Publick Good, which crosses the Measures of their private Interest and Party.*

*May all the artful Contrivances of those who d light in War be disappointed: May Your Majesty go on to perfect this good and great Work which You have so happily begun: And, May the God of Peace compleat and crown the great Blessing of Peace unto*

*as, by giving Your Majeſty a laſting Reign over a Loyal and happy People, are the hearty Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Banbury*, in the County of *Oxon*, was preſented by the Honourable *Charles North*, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, accompany'd by *Shreeve Paynton*, Eſq; Recorder of the ſaid Borough, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Abingdon*, their High Steward.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Banbury*, in the County of *Oxon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

*WE ſhall ſeem void of common Humanity, as well as unmindful of our Duty and Gratitude to Your Sacred Majeſty, if after a tedious and expenſive War, we do not in the moſt thankful manner, expreſs our Joy and Satisfaction at the Proſpect Your pious Endeavours have given us of an approaching Peace, by which Your Majeſty's Care for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of* Hanover, *the Trade of Your Kingdoms, and the Intereſt of Your Allies in general, hath been ſo manifeſtly ſhewn, that it ſeems doubtful, whether the ſucceſs of Your Negociations in the Congreſs, or of Your Arms in the Field, have been more effectual for the obtaining thoſe glorious Ends; and as it is Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to make Peace and War, ſo do we in moſt humble manner acknowledge the ſame, and therefore cannot ſufficiently admire Your Majeſty's great Condeſcention and Goodneſs in communicating to Your People the advantageous Terms on which an honourable Peace may be had with France: We entirely rely on Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, to perfect what You have ſo happily begun, and ſhall only add our Prayers to the Almighty, that Your Succeſs may not be fruſtrated by the Self-ends, Malice, or Ambition of thoſe reſtleſs Spirits who delight in War; and that Your Majeſty, after a long and proſperous Reign, the bleſſed Effects of Peace here, may late exchange this Your Earthly for (the Bleſſing promiſed to the Peacemakers hereafter, even) an Heavenly Kingdom.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Oakhampton* in the County of *Devon*, was ſent up by *Chriſtopher Harris*, Eſq; their Recorder and Repreſentative in Parliament, and preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Lord *Lanſdowne*.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Vicar, Principal Burgeſſes and Aſſiſtants, Freemen and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Antient and Loyal Borough and Corporation of *Oakhampton* in the County of *Devon*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

*TO accept the humbleſt Acknowledgments of us Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, as for all the other Bleſſings of Your moſt Glorious Reign, ſo particularly for Your late moſt Gracious Speech to Your Two Houſes of Parliament, touching the Terms of obtaining a ſafe, honourable, and laſting Peace, which Your Subjects have ſo long Groan'd after, and from which we have Reaſon to promiſe our ſelves ſuch Auſpicious Conſequences.*

*Your Majeſty's unparallel'd Condeſcenſion to Your People, Your great Care of their Intereſts and Commerce, and Your gracious Intentions towards all Your Allies, as well as Subjects, that ſhine forth in that Glorious Speech, incite us, not only entirely to Confide in Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Goodneſs to bring that Grand Affair to an happy Concluſion; but alſo to Profeſs an inflexible Loyalty to Your Sacred Majeſty, and your Legal Succeſſors, as becomes True-born* Engliſh-men, *and Zealous Members of that Excellent Church, which You ſo graciouſly Protect, and ſo glorioufly Adorn; being, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and moſt Obedient Subjects.*

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

*Bruſſels, July* 4. *N. S.* A Courier, who paſs'd through this Place early in the Morning reports, that the Garriſon of Queſnoy demanded to Capitulate, ſo we expect every Moment the Confirmation of that News, with the Particulars of the Conditions granted them. Sir James Wiſhart has left this Place on his way to England, by Oſtend.

*Utrecht, July* 5. *N. S.* On Friday Night laſt Count Conſprug, one of his Imperial Majeſty's Miniſters, arriv'd here from the Hague, accompanied by Baron Hohendorff. The latter being on his return from Great Britain, proceeded the ſame Night on his way to the Court of Vienna. On Saturday the Marquis du Bourg, Plenipotentiary from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, returned to this Place, as did likewiſe Count Tarouca, Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal the Day following. That Afternoon three of the Miniſters of the States-General, were in Conference with the Lord Privy-Seal at his Houſe, and Yeſterday was held as uſual, a Conference between the Miniſters of the Allies at the Town-houſe. Laſt Night arrived here a Courier from Prince Eugene, who not finding Count Sinzendorff, as was expected, proceeded to the Hague: He reports, that on the ſecond Inſtant the Duke of Ormond had Detach'd four Regiments of Engliſh to March from his Army.

*Hague, July* 3. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland, who held an extraordinary Aſſembly on Friday laſt, adjourned Yeſterday till Tueſday next. On the Firſt Inſtant late at Night, Count Sinzendorff received an Expreſs from Prince Eugene of Savoy, and Yeſterday Morning there arrived another. At the ſame time an Expreſs came from my Lord Privy-Seal, and departed immediately for England. Moſt of the Plenipotentiaries of the Allies are come back from Utrecht. The Baron de Randwick, Meſſieurs Buys, Vander-duſſen, Goſlinga, and the Count de Kniphuyſen, Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, had Yeſterday Morning a long Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes; and in the Evening their High Mightineſſes and Council of State, held an extraordinary Aſſembly, and were a long time in Conference with the Plenipotentiaries of this State, who were come from Utrecht. The Marquis de Miremont is arrived here from England.

*Whitehall, June* 30. Her Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint

Sir William Windham Bart. to be Secretary at War.

The Honourable Dixie Windſor, Eſq; to be Storekeeper of Her Majeſty's Ordnance.

Charles Eversfeild, Eſq; to be Treaſurer and Paymaſter of the Office of Ordnance. And

Sir Simeon Steuart, Bart. to be Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Exchequer.

*Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the* 10th *Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King William the Third (reciting, That Evil-diſpoſed Perſons had ſet up many unlawful Games called Lotteries, and thereby unjuſtly and fraudulently got to themſelves great Sums of Money, from the Children and Servants of ſeveral Gentlemen, Traders and Merchants, and from other unwary Perſons, to the utter Ruin and Impoveriſhment of many Families); for Remedy thereof, it was Enacted, Adjudged and Declared, That all ſuch Lotteries, and all other Lotteries, are common and publick Nuſances; and that after the* 29th *of December* 1699, *no Perſon or Perſons, ſhould publickly or privately Exerciſe, keep open Show, or expoſe to be Play'd at, Drawn at, or Thrown at, or ſhould*